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SUBJECT: CHINA ISSUE IN INTELSAT

REF: STATE 018237

1. WE MET WITH KEITH OAKESHOTT OF FCO ON JANUARY 30 TO
CONVEY U.S. POSITION ON CHINA QUESTION IN INTELSAT. WE
MADE ALL POINTS CONTAINED PARA 5 REFTEL.

2. OAKESHOTT RESPONDED THAT HMG HOPES WITH U.S. THAT
STATUS QUO WILL PREVAIL BUT:

(A) IF PRC ADMISSION IS PUT TO VOTE UK MUST VOTE FOR
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ADMISSION

(B) IF ROC EXPULSION IS PART OF SAME RESOLUTION, UK
WOULD HAVE TO VOTE AGAINST ROC
(C) IF ROC EXPULSION IS A SEPARATE ITEM UK DEL WILL
HAVE TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE.

3. WE PRESSED OAKESHOTT ON UK POSITION ON ROC ACCESS TO
INTELSAT EVEN IF EXPELLED AS MEMBER. HE ASSURES US
THAT HMG WANTS ROC TO HAVE CONTINUED ACCESS AND WILL
WORK ACTIVELY IN CONFERENCE TO THAT END SHORT OF A
VOTE. HE SAID THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN HMG, NOTABLY
GPO, HAVE TAKEN VERY STRONG POSITION THAT ROC SHOULD
HAVE CONTINUED ACCESS.

4. OAKESHOTT PROMISED THAT HE WOULD FOCUS MORE CLOSELY
ON ROC/PRC PROBLEM IN FINAL PREPARATION FOR ASSEMBLY.
HE IS ARRIVING WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 2 AND UNDERSTANDS
THAT THERE MAY BE AN INFORMAL MEETING OF US AND UK DELS
ON THAT DAY. HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GIVE FIRMER HMG
POSITION IN ISSUE AT THAT TIME.

5. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, OAKESHOTT VOLUNTEERED THAT
THINKING IN HMG IS THAT US DELEGATION HEAD WALDMANN
WOULD MAKE A GOOD CHAIRMAN FOR ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. HE
STRESSED THAT THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL HMG POSITION BUT
SEEMS TO BE CONSENSUS OF MOST INTERESTED OFFICIALS IN
HMG.

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